# Be Our Guest!

A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON CUSTOMER SERVICE



#### WORKSHOP TWO

### Be a Positive Impact Person

THE KIND OF PERSON THAT ORGANIZATIONS STRIVE TO KEEP

#### Be a Positive Impact Person

#### A Sustained Learning Program

Dear Participant,

You are about to participate in a unique training experience that involves a carefully developed system of sustained learning.

You can become a Positive Impact Person, the kind of person that organizations strive to keep. We are not here to learn "rocket science," we're here to remind you of some basics that you already know about relating to other persons and to provide you with ways to reinforce, affirm and practice these core traits. We will help you to be more successful at serving others, to develop a habit of doing those things that you already know, by merely doing a few simple, short, daily, easily done tasks.

The success of this program does not depend solely on this training session, like most other training would. The initial session itself is very short. Your ultimate success does depend on doing the Sustained Learning Program's follow-up activities that we have carefully planned for you. These daily assignments will take only a few minutes a day for you to complete. However, if you follow this simple, but effective system, you will not only become a Positive Impact Person, the kind of person that organizations strive to keep; but also, someone who Does it, Lives it and Enjoys it.

Our system includes constant reminders for encouragement, sharing information with your colleagues and getting feedback from your clients through your suggestion box. When you ask your clients how well you are doing these simple tasks, the feedback that you get will help you be more successful.

And thirty days from now, we suggest that your supervisor have a coaching session to review how successful you have been in applying what you learn in this training. At that time you and your supervisor can discuss difficult areas for you and possible steps needed for you to improve. Then we will follow up with your management to discuss additional steps or actions that will help you and your clinic be more successful.

We sincerely believe that you will enjoy this program as a life skill development experience. We believe that you will find that, when you use this system, you not only will be rewarded with more success in your work, but also that you will gain a sense of personal satisfaction and enjoyment.

If you practice the concepts contained in this program, they will serve you in a way that will enrich your relationships with all people, whether it be at work with your clients and coworkers, at home with your loved ones or at play with your friends.

Positively and respectfully,

Ron Frank Sustained Learning Programs Creator

#### **Presentation:**

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# Continuing the Be Our Guest! series of workshops on customer service.

- 1. Create a culture of service.
- 2. Be a positive impact person!
- 3. Communicate with trust!

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This Workshop: Be a positive impact person  The kind of person your organization strives to keep

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#### Review the 5 keys to create a culture of service

- 1. Make your clients feel welcome.
- 2. Obtain and use your client's names.
- 3. Discover your client's needs.
- 4. Tell your clients you appreciate them.
- 5. Invite your clients back.

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# Why is being a positive impact person important to you?

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#### By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- List the 5 keys to be a positive impact person.
- Write a personal plan of action to energize yourself routinely.

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	Video Clip and Exercise on Negative Nellie
	List the examples of negative attitude you see in the video clip:
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#### The 5 keys to be a positive impact person

- 1. Use the 5 keys of a culture of service.
- 2. Use positive words like "Yes," "I can," "I will."
- 3. Act responsibly.
- 4. Solve problems and determine options.
- 5. Energize yourself routinely.

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#### **Exercise Key 1**

Use the 5 keys of a culture of service.

KEY:	HOW:
MAKE YOUR CLIENTS FEEL WELCOME.	
2. OBTAIN AND USE YOUR CLIENT'S NAMES.	
3. DISCOVER YOUR CLIENT'S NEEDS.	
4. TELL YOUR CLIENTS YOU APPRECIATE THEM	
5. INVITE YOUR CLIENTS BACK.	

#### **Exercise Key 2**

Use positive words like "Yes," "I can," "I will."

#### Convert the following negative phrases into positive ones:

NEGATIVE PHRASE:	POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE:
IT WASN'T MY FAULT.	
WHY DOES THIS ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME?	
THAT WILL NEVER WORK.	
SOMETIMES I HATE THIS JOB.	
DO I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING MYSELF?	
WHY BOTHER, NOBODY CARES.	
THAT'S NOT MY JOB OR MY PROBLEM.	
I WON'T DO THAT.	
I TOLD YOU THAT WOULDN'T WORK.	
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.	
WE CAN'T.	
IT'S NOT OUR POLICY.	
I'M SORRY.	
I DON'T KNOW.	
NORODY EVED DOES THIS DIGHT	

# 10 Exercise Key 3

Act responsibly.

Make two lists of words, body language or actions that you observe in the role plays:

NEGATIVE LIST	POSITIVE LIST
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	Exercise Key 4
	Solve problems and determine options.
YOUR SOLUTION AND	OPTIONS:

# 12 Exercise Key 5

Energize yourself routinely.

YOUR PLAN:	
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Re	1. Use the 5 keys of a <u>culture of service</u> . 2. Use positive words like "Yes," "I can," "I will." 3. Act responsibly. 4. Solve problems and determine options. 5. Energize yourself routinely.
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# Practicing what I know about being a positive impact person.

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Use Constant Reminders:	
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# Use Constant Reminders: Use <u>Daily Reminder Cards</u> to lock in learning.

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	Use Constant Reminders:
Monitor the	e turning in of everyone's <b>Daily Reminder Cards</b> .
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#### **Use Constant Reminders:**

Provide client surveys for the suggestion box.

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	Use Constant Reminders:
	Schedule a 30-day review with your supervisor.
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# Thank you for coming We appreciate having you as our guest

We hope that we have given you some ideas that will help you to be a positive impact person.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

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#### **WIC Civil Rights Policy Review**

#### **How We Do Business**

C.R.-2.0

The same standards for determining eligibility and participation in the WIC Program apply to everyone regardless of gender, age, disability, race, color or national origin.

#### Staff responsibilities

C.R.-1.0

The local agency (LA) is required at the time of each certification to have the participant or parent/guardian/caretaker of the participant read, or be read, the rights and obligations of a participant in the WIC program. In Texas, the rights and obligations are spelled out thoroughly on the Supplemental Information Form (SIF).

#### **Compliance Issues**

C.R.-2.1

Each LA should make arrangements to provide program information to persons who do not speak English or who have limited English-speaking proficiency. Program information should be provided to such persons in the appropriate language and/or in writing. Program materials should be developed in languages that can be utilized by the local WIC populations.

C.R.-3.0

If any individual wishes to appeal any state agency (SA) or LA actions, the LA shall refer that individual to the SA. Individuals may make an oral or written request for a "Fair Hearing" to the Director of the WIC Program in Austin, Texas.

C.R.-6.0

The LA must immediately send all civil rights complaints to the SA.

C.R.-7.0

Each LA must have mechanisms in place to make services available to disabled persons. Each LA will use the SA's "504 Checklist" to evaluate program accessibility for the disabled.

C.R.-9.0

The LA must collect participation data by racial/ethnic category from each participant on the WIC Program.

#### **Program Material**

#### C.R.-2.2

All locally developed materials concerned with outreach, program information, or participants' rights that are distributed to the public or posted for public viewing must include a nondiscrimination statement in a prominent place on the materials.

#### G.A.-9.0

Outreach for the WIC Program must include public announcements about WIC in the local media on an annual basis and distribution of WIC information at least twice yearly to organizations/agencies who service potentially eligible persons.

#### C.R.-4.0

The SA will monitor each local agency at least once every two years to determine the LA's compliance with state and federal civil rights policies and legislation.

#### C.R.-4.1

If any individual feels his/her civil rights have been violated they can register a complaint with the LA, the SA, the Food & Consumer Service Regional Office, or the USDA.

#### C.R.-5.0

The SA will send all complaints to the Regional Civil Rights Director.

#### C.R.-8.0

Civil rights training must be provided annually at each local agency.

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BE A POSITIVE IMPACT PERSON  NAME  WEEK Z · Day 10 of 20  A way that I can energize  myself routinely is to  Where you are headed is much more important than how fast you are going!	NAME  WEEK 1 · Day 5 of 20  I can remind myself to energize myself routinely by  Where you are headed is much more important than how fast you are going!
BE A POSITIVE IMPACT PERSON  NAME WEEK 2 - Day 9 of 20  A way to go about solving a problem and determining options is to  Be an active listener, determine possible solutions, then act with courage.	NAME  WEEK 1 · Day 4 of 20  I can remind myself to focus on solving the a problem and determining options by  Be an active listener, determine possible solutions, then act with courage.
NAME  WEEK 2 · Day 8 of 20  One way that I can act responsibly is to  If you want to feel good about, things you feel good about.	NAME WEEK 1 · Day 3 of 20  I can remember to act responsibly by  If you want to feel good about, things you feel good about.
NAME WEEK 2 - Day 7 of 20 Positive words that I can use are I can make choices about how things that happen to me affect my feelings and attitude.	NAME  WEEK 1. Day 2 of 20  I can remember to use positive words by  I can make choices about how things that happen to me affect my feelings and attitude.
BE A POSITIVE IMPACT PERSON  WEEK 2 · Day 6 of 20  A way I can use a culture of service is to  Attitude, behavior and job performance are directly related.	NAME  WEEK 1 · Day 1 of 20  A way 1 can remember to use a culture of service is  Attitude, behavior and job performance are directly related.

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CREATING A CULTURE OF SERVICE  NAME  WEEK 4 · Day 18 of 20  When I act responsibly I feel  My clients and coworkers feel  My clients and coworkers feel  If you want to feel good about yourself, you have to do things you feel good about.	CREATING A CULTURE OF SERVICE  NAME  WEEK 3 - Day 13 of 20  An instance of my acting responsibly was when I  responsibly was when I  If you want to feel good about, things you feel good about.
CREATING A CULTURE OF SERVICE  NAME  WEEK 4 · Day 17 of 20  When I use positive words like "Yes," "I can," "I will" my clients and coworkers feel  Can make choices about how things that happen to me affect  my feelings and attitude.	CREATING A CULTURE OF SERVICE  NAME  WEEK 3 · Day 12 of 20  A time when I used positive words like "Yes," "I can," "I will" was when I can," "I will" was when I can, "A will" was when I was when I can make choices about how things that happen to me affect my feelings and attitude.
CREATING A CULTURE OF SERVICE  NAME WEEK 4 · Day 16 of 20 When I use a culture of service and a positive attitude, I feel  Attitude, behavior and job performance are directly related.	CREATING A CULTURE OF SERVICE  NAME  WEEK 3 · Day 11 of 20  Lused a culture of service  when I  when I  Attitude, behavior and job performance are directly related.

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